

Senate Study Bill 3040 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DANIELSON)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying the notice period for public improvement
2 projects.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 26.3, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 1. If the estimated total cost of a public improvement
4 exceeds the competitive bid threshold of one hundred thousand
5 dollars, or the adjusted competitive bid threshold established
6 in [section 314.1B](#), the governmental entity shall advertise for
7 sealed bids for the proposed public improvement by publishing a
8 notice to bidders. The notice to bidders shall be published
9 at least once, not less than ~~four~~ twenty and not more than
10 forty-five days before the date for filing bids, in a newspaper
11 published at least once weekly and having general circulation
12 in the geographic area served by the governmental entity.
13 Additionally, the governmental entity may publish a notice in
14 a relevant contractor organization publication and a relevant
15 contractor plan room service with statewide circulation,
16 provided that a notice is posted on an internet site sponsored
17 by either a governmental entity or a statewide association that
18 represents the governmental entity.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 Current law requires that a governmental entity must
23 advertise for sealed bids on public improvements at least four
24 days before the date for filing bids. This bill requires a
25 governmental entity to advertise at least 20 days before the
26 date for filing bids.